

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Thomas Thoröe Scherb, et al) Group: 1791
Serial No.: 10/587,627)
Filed: July 28, 2006)
Title: PRESS SECTION AND PERMEABLE)
BELT IN A PAPER MACHINE) Examiner: Eric J. Hug

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated February 17, 2010, Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group I, claims 154-248 and 313-328, drawn to a permeable belt, a belt press including a permeable belt, and methods and arrangements for pressing and drying using the permeable belt, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any questions concerning the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

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